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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Office communication mailed January 18, 2005, the following summary is provided of the interview involving Examiners M. Nguyen and W. Bashore and patentee's representative J. Biernacki on January 11, 2005. The interview discussed the differences between the claims and the cited references. More specifically, the Massena et al. (U.S. 6,035,119) and Lindhorst et al. (U.S. 6,067,541) references were discussed in view of the pending claims. Patentee's representative mentioned that claim

1 recites in combination with its other limitations that a first control is used within a software application that does not natively support design time controls, and that this is not shown in the references. Patentee's representative also mentioned that claim 1 recites in combination with its other limitations that property values of a first control are used to create a second control (i.e., a design time control); the modified values of the second control are then used to update the values of the first control. This also is not disclosed in the references.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in the event that any questions or comments should arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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